

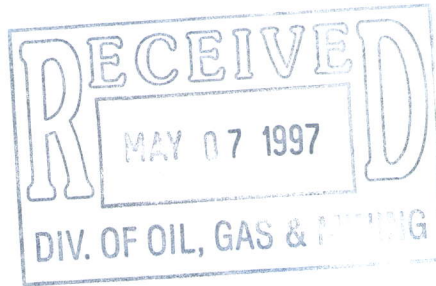


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April 29, 1997

Mr. Kermit Bohrer
Peacock Mining Company, Inc.
14761 W.C.R. #3
Longmont, Colorado 80501

Dear Mr. Bohrer:

Subject: Placer Mine in Grand Valley near the Utah/Colorado Border
DOGM No. S/019/039

We have reviewed your submittal for mining in Grand Valley. We received your submittal on April 16, 1997.

It appears that this project is for processing material by mechanical means using a trommel. Contaminated water must not be discharge into Waters of the State without receiving proper treatment and approvals. Your letter states that the wash water will not be allowed to return to the river.

It does not appear that the operation, as described, will have any water quality impacts. At this time, no permit is required from this office for the stated activities. However, you must advise us for review of water quality impacts, if your activities generate wastewater, which would be discharged to the ground or surface waters of the State

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Lyle Stott of my staff.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE.
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